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TRUE WORTH.

By the pleasant fire they sat one night,
Husband and wife alone;
And they talked of the changes they had
seen.
And of how the years had flown;
Of the sons now scattered far and near,
And the daughters wood and woe.
"We're only two in the house once more,
Oh, Mary, my wife!" he said.

"When we were alone, forty years ago,
You're young and have no poor,
There wasn't a prettier girl than you,
Nor a better one, I am sure.
I promised you then I'd make you rich,
If you'd only share my life;
I worth a million pounds to-day!
A million of money, dear wife!"

"How much am I worth?" she, smiling
papa?"

He looked in her tender face;
He looked in her eyes, then closed his own,
And thought for a little space.

"You are worth the life I've spent with you,
You are worth its richest joys;
You are worth more gold than can be told—
You are worth my girls and boys.

"You are worth the years that are yet to
come."

Chary there is not gold enough
To say what you are worth to me!"

"Well, dear, I was worth the world to you
More than forty years ago;
A million is but a bagatelle
To the whole wide world, you know.

"So then, we have never been poor at all;
Now isn't it nice to know?

That you were a million billionaires!

More than forty years ago;
We were happy then, we are happy now,
So tell me the difference, Frank!"

"It isn't much," he said with a smile;

"I've gathered a million from the pile,
And locked it up in a bank."

IN SEASON.

Oh, pallid meads! Oh, snow-clad hills!
Oh, wind-swept deserts! Oh, frozen plains!
Oh, Nature—sad and sore and drear—

Cheer up! cheer up!

Sweet spring is here!

To beauty, life and love and glee
Her magic touch shall waken thee.
Oh, Nature—cold and chill and still—

Awake! Awake!

Thy sweets distil!

Ah! who Spring's glories doth not span?
The editor: That mad-eyed man,
In the poet wears and glares
And kicks him down
The sanctum stirs!

—See A. Waldron in the Current.

THE PEOPLE'S PRESS.

You know, I am a peacock-fan, with a
restless movement of her pretty peacock-feathers,

"I am really unhappy this morning."

Webster Arbutnott leant over with a
look of such obvious devotion that a
third party, if there had been any such
a disagreeable person present, could not
possibly have doubted his hopeless in-
fatuation.

"Tell me all about it," he said, possess-
ing himself of the hand nearest him.

"What is it that troubles my darling?"

Sylvia's sunny head drooped on his
shoulder.

"'Papa' is going to run for Congress,"
she said, disconsolately; but was quite
unable to tell him why.

"We always have such a disagreeable
time when pa is running for an office.

"Oh, Webster" (sighing), "after we are
married, I hope you will never take to
politics."

Webster got up quickly.

"I am sorry you don't like it, Sylvia,"
he began in a nervous way. But a sud-
denly he stopped, for his brass band
broke off his speech abruptly.

"It is a parade," Sylvia cried excitedly,
springing to the window as the band at
the head of a body of delegates, turned
the corner.

Webster followed her reluctantly. He
had grown suddenly pale.

"Sylvia," he said hurriedly, "I—"

"It is a terrible sight," she interjected.
"See! There is the banner. 'We are
reform, and we have secured it by the
nomination for Congress—'"

Sylvia gasped.

"Of Webster Arbutnott?"

"Darling," he cried, flinging his arm
around her, "let me explain. I was
just going to tell you—when—"

"I am sorry, I am sorry, I can run
for Congress, too! And against pap?"

"They forced the nomination upon
me. I was the compromise candidate.
Heaven knows I did not seek the honor,
but I was in such a position that I could
not—"

"Oh, no doubt," she answered cau-
sally, freeing herself from his embrace.
"The honor usually are thrust upon
one, it seems."

"Sylvia, you are unkind."

"And no doubt you expect to defeat
papa. Oh, the arrogance of some men
is astounding!"

"Darling, darling, I am sorry
that your father and I happen to be
the opposing candidates. But every man
has a right to his opinion, and it cannot
make any difference to us, what are our
respective politics."

"No? It makes just this difference,
Mr. Arbutnott?"

"I am sorry, my darling, don't say that!"

"I mean it. You knew that I did not
like politics. If you would rather en-
gage in them, please do so. I am not
the ghost of a show, by the way."

"But you would not have me give up
my honest convictions, just because you
oppose them, Sylvia. You could not re-
spect me as a man."

"I mean exactly what I say," she re-
plied, shrugging her shoulders. "I have
no desire to hamper you in any way.
Let us consider our engagement at an
end."

Webster drew back and looked at
her. Her tall figure was drawn up to
its full height, her eyes flashed, and he
knew by the haughty curl of her proud
lips that she was both earnest and angry.

"As you will," he replied, taking his
feet with a dignified bow. "Good-
morning."

She turned when he had left her, half
bent, and had taken her at her word
and gone away. Then, woman-like, she
burst into tears.

"He can just go," she said, sobbing,
"He can go and reform the corrup-
tive party to which my father belongs; but
I do hope he will be beaten."

Several weeks before the election, ex-

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Little things.

A little thing, a sunny smile,
A loving word, a morn.

And all day long the sun shines bright,
The care of life were made more light

And sweetest hopes were born.

A little thing, a happy word,

A cruel frown or a smile,

And aching hearts went on their way,

And toiled throughout a dreary day

Disheartened, and, and, and.

Ah, bitter words and frowns! With the

No want, no pain compares.

Oh, pleasant words and sunny smiles,

Your happiness gives our brief gladness,

And drives away our cares.

—Charles Lovelace Hill.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

One swallow doesn't make one spring,

but a wasp generally does, provided it is sat upon.—Graphic.

Sheep shearing is done by machinery

in Australia." In Wall street it is done in the old-fashioned way—by hand.—Loud Citizen.

Statisticians say that the smallest an-
nual rain fall in this country is in New

Mexico and California, thirteen and

eighteen inches, respectively, and the

highest in Oregon and Alabama, forty-

nine and fifty-six inches.

A Chinese Clubhouse.

Described a visit to Cienfuegos, Cuba,
a cosmopolitan city of the West Indies.

One of my first adventures in Cienfuegos was a visit to the Chinese club.

There are two of them, but this

was the larger. Purser Miles and I

went ashore together through the large

open shed that covers the landing place.

We took a carriage for a short drive to

the Chinese quarter. I am not sure to

what extent that part of the old-fash-

ioned signs remain in the city, except

the tobacco-sign figures, the bones

of "my uncle," the barbers' and mortars

and occasionally a pestle and mortar or some

implement of trade.

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Salem, N. C., Jan. 5, 1885.

—The *Orphan's Friend* has donned

a new dress.

—It is stated that President Cleve-

land has declined the invitation to

visit Atlanta, Georgia.

—The Southern Baptist Conven-

tion has been in session in Augusta,

Ga., during the past week.

—By a recent fall and fire of two

buildings in Brooklyn, N. Y., be-

tween twenty and thirty lives were

lost.

—Joseph P. Caldwell, of the States-

ville *Landmark*, has been appointed

a director for the Western Insane

Asylum.

—Maxwell, the murderer of Pres-

ler at the St. Louis hotel, in Mis-

souri, has been arrested at Auckland,

New Zealand.

—The latest from Gen. Grant is

that whilst his general health has

improved the cancer shows a slight

tendency to progress.

—The trial of Cluverius for the

murder of Fanny Lilian Madison is

progressing in Richmond. It ex-

cites a good deal of interest.

—The President has appointed

Hamilton C. Jones, of Charlotte,

to be United States Attorney

for the Western District of North

Carolina.

—The Asheville *Citizen* says that

the Cherokee Indians living in North

Carolina have brought suit for lands

in the Indian Territory valued at

about \$2,000,000.

—FROST IN S. W. VIRGINIA.—It is

reported that a heavy frost with ice,

formed on Sunday night last, in

South Western Virginia, doing con-

siderable damage.

—On the return of the Presidential

party from a visit to the battle-

field of Gettysburg, near Mt. Hope

station, in Maryland, three shots

were fired near the conveyance.

THE WESTERN FREEZE.—In Wis-

consin, Iowa and Minnesota

night of the 6th inst., hard frosts

prevailed, and ice formed from a

half to three quarters of an inch

thick.

—The trustees of the State Li-

brary have appointed Capt. Ran-

dolph A. Showell, editor of the

Farmer and Mechanic, State Li-

brarian, to take effect on the 1st day of

June next.

—At a recent conference in Lon-

don between Lord Granville and the

Russian minister an agreement sat-

isfactory to both governments was

arrived at upon the Afghan boun-

day question.

—In plague-stricken Plymouth in

Pennsylvania, there are said to be

fourteen hundred persons sick with

the disease, which is now pronoun-

ced typhoid fever. Death rates five

or six a day.

—Last Wednesday morning Mr.

John Webb, one of Oxford's most

successful young tobacconists and

popular townsmen, was married to

Miss Annie Devin, daughter of Rev.

R. I. Devin. The ceremony was

performed by the bride's father at

his residence in Oxford.

—The number of persons who

visited Florida during the past sea-

son, according to figures recently

published, was much larger than

last year. The winter travel to the

State is assuming huge proportions,

and as a consequence the various

towns and villages are prosperous.

The entire State seems to be enjoy-

ing great prosperity.

DEPUTY MARSHALS.—Among the

Deputy Marshals appointed by Col.

David Settle, U. S. Marshal for the

Western District of North Carolina,

are the following: W. B. Clements;

Davie county; John Baird, Rowan;

S. B. Taylor, Stokes; Houston Wil-

liams, Surry; W. T. Pennell and J.

P. Rousseau, Wilkes.

THE MORMON TROUBLE.—Salt Lake City dates of May 12 are exciting. At Paris, Idaho, a Mormon settle-

ment, a posse of officers, who had

warrants for five polygamists, were

marched out of town by an armed

mob, who threatened to kill any one

who attempted to serve the war-

rants. Marshal Dubois and posse

were on a special train to the scene

of action.

—In the British possessions, Gen. Middleton, commanding the Canadian troops, drove Reil and his half-breeds and Indians from their entrenched position in the bush, near Batoche, a rebel stronghold, which was entirely destroyed. The steamer carrying supplies for Middleton, was in great danger of capture. Although the fight is considered a drawn battle, Middleton had an undoubted advantage in the end. It is believed that there are about 1500 half-breeds in the field, and 6000 Indians ready for the war-path, and but 4,000 Canadian troops to oppose them.

—The thirty-second annual meeting of the State Medical Society will convene in Durham in the 19th inst. This association was organized about twenty-five years ago, and has been holding annual meetings ever since. The State Board of Health, which has become a part of the organic law of the State, owes its existence to the State Medical Society. Dr. W. C. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, who by diligence and industry has worked himself to the front ranks of his profession, is president for 1884-85. The membership numbers about four hundred and fifty.—*Charlotte Observer*.

—GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for June is on our table. It has a handsome steel-plate frontispiece, representing the "Poppy Class" at a bench show, containing nine cute little puppies in characteristic attitudes. Besides the beautiful colored fashion plate, the picture "The Village Wedding" is one of the best small engravings we have seen. The literary department is interesting. Miss Fisher's short story is concluded in a pleasant style, and "Through Fire" a new prize story, shows unusual strength. "The Doctor's Dilemma" is spicy. It is one of the best numbers of the year.

—Santa Fe de Bogota, that wonderful city nine thousand feet high in the air, so that it forms "a temperate zone on the verge of the equator," is the subject of an interesting paper, with a panorama of illustrations, in the coming (June) HARPER. The city is in the bed of an old mountain lake, called the *Sabana* of Bogota, sixty by thirty miles, and around it tower still seem mountains even from the altitude of the city. Humboldt said of this South American city that it stands upon its own grave, his thoughts looking to the probabilities of its ultimate destruction by an engulphing earthquake. Among the products of this strange place is the "alligator pear," a fruit pronounced "the masterpiece of nature," "fit for demi-gods." The description of the place and people will be a treat to Anglo-Saxon Americans. The above article is by Lieut. H. R. Lemly, U. S. A., a native of this place.

HAPPENINGS IN THE STATE.—One hundred thousand dollars has been offered for the King-Mountain Tin Mine by a party of capitalists of Cornwall, England.

—Jourdan Haney, a lunatic in the Morgantown Insane Asylum, hanged himself with his bed clothes last week. About one year he became a sane citizen of Cleveland, and married a young lady, and in one month after matrimony reason was dethroned. The lunatic ended his life and troubles with suicide.

—The artesian well is a success. Friday 20,000 gallons of water were pumped from the artesian well at Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company. Saturday 14,000 more were taken out and no signs of exhaustion. While it does not flow it looks as if it would prove a success after all.

—Great quantities of counterfeit silver are being circulated in some of the eastern counties, notably Pitt and Greene. A negro has been captured having in his possession nearly a pack of quarters and half dollars. He is in jail. In many towns strange persons have been passing counterfeit silver for 2 or 3 weeks.

—In Anson county, along the line of the Carolina Central Railroad, near Wadesboro, extensive preparations have been made to quarry and ship to all parts of the country a fine article of brown stone for building purposes, which is now gaining much favor with architects and builders in the city of New York. The first shipment of this stone was made from Wilmington last week.

—John M. Fraley, of this vicinity has received the appointment of mail route agent on the Richmond & Danville system from Washington to Charlotte. Three car loads of mail are ready for transport from Nantahala, in the western part of the State. Dr. Lucas continues to ship about five tons of corundum per week from Webster, — They have struck silver ore in the smoky mountains in Swain county which assayed 170 ounces to the ton.—*Salisbury Watchman*.

—The Asheville *Citizen* says: Last week forty-eight colored persons who were baptized in the French Broad just below the iron bridge. It had rather the appearance of a holiday than of a religious occasion. Vehicles of all descriptions thronged the highways, filled with colored people; hundreds of whites thronged to the scene. The bridge was crowded from end to end, and the hillsides were banked with spectators. Probably there was much more of levity than solemnity in the proceedings. The officiating minister performed the rite of immersion with propriety, but was annoyed at the unsympathetic feeling of most of the lookers on.

—Peterburg, Va., May 7.—Mrs. John Tench, whose mind had been impaired for some time past, died from the effects of fasting at her home in Prince George county, yesterday. The deceased had not spoken or taken partaken of food or water for more than 2 months. A few months ago she weighed 240 pounds, but at the time of her death she was a perfect skeleton, not weighing more than 75 pounds. The case was cited much interest.

—The Illinois quarrymen's strike is yet unsettled. The county officials cannot control the strikers who threaten to make things lively. The Governor has sent troops to Cook county to aid the sheriff in doing his duty in the event of serious rioting. A collision occurred with the strikers on the 4th inst.

BARTHOLDI'S GREAT STATUE.—This new wonder which is now being loaded on the French transport Isere for shipment to this country, is the largest statue in the world. Some idea of its magnitude may be obtained from the fact that forty persons found standing room within its head. A six foot man standing on a level with the lips only just reached the eye brow. White workmen were employed on the crown of the head they seemed to be making a huge sugar cauldron, and they jumped with ease in and out of the top of the nose. Fifteen people might sit round the flame of the torch, which elevation can be reached by a spiral staircase within the outstretched arm.

—The London *News*, in speaking of it, says: "It is out and away the largest statue of modern times. The Colossus of Rhodes was nothing to it. It would carry the Bravarria or the Hermann in its arms. It towers from the skies from the yard of the Rue des Chaises, where it has been 8 years in construction, and the view from its coronet sweeps clear of the 6 story houses and beyond the walls of Paris."

—The weight of the stupendous statue is 440,000 pounds, of which 176,000 pounds are copper and the remainder wrought iron. It is expected to arrive in New York about the 25th of May, where it will be erected on Bedloe's Island, this being the location selected for it by Gen. W. T. Sherman, who was appointed by the President to make the selection.

—The operation lasted about half an hour. Three weeks after it was performed the patient found herself able to use her fingers with little difficulty. Since then she has improved so much that the doctors say she will leave the hospital in a few days quite cured.

—Dr. Hazelton, the house surgeon at the hospital, was very reticent last evening in regard to the case, and would only say that the girl's recovery was complete.—*New Herald*.

TAX LISTING.—CHAS. ROTHROCK, Esq., Tax-list for Broadhay Township, will be at Hopewell Schoolhouse on Tuesday, June 2; Louder's School house on Wednesday, June 3; Gandy's School, Wednesday, June 4; C. F. Nissen's Store, Wantagh, Friday, June 5; Eden School house, Saturday, June 6; for the purpose of listing the taxable property for the year 1885.

NOTICE.—THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS will meet on the first Friday, 29th of May, for the election of

POLICE OFFICER AND LAMP-LIGHTER,

for the term beginning June, 1885.

Bids may be made for the office of Police and Night Watch and Lamp-lighter combined, or for lamp-lighter separately, including at the care of lamps.

Applications for place must be hand-

ed in prior to said meeting.

L. N. CLINARD, Secy.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—HAVING duly qualified as Administrator of Walter Weevil deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons claiming against him to present their claims on the estate of said deceased to the undersigned Administrator, not later than the 1st day of April, 1886, or this notice will plead in bar of their recovery.

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1855.

LOCAL ITEMS.

AN EPITOME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS.

FOR SALE—Lot in Winston, No. 298, bounded north by 5th street, east by lot No. 297, south by 4th street, west by Broad street, near the Graded School. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Any persons having knowledge of books belonging to the Salem Literary Society will please report to

GEORGE F. BRIETZ,
Librarian S. L. S.

Commencement Week 1855.

SALEN FEMALE ACADEMY.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 7th, 10th, 10th P. M., Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., of Charlotte, N. C.

Senior Essays, Tuesday, June 9th, 7th P. M.

Art Exhibition, Wednesday, June 10th, 2-4 P. M.

Concert—Mendelsson's Athalie, June 10th, 7th P. M.

Commencement, Thursday, June 11th, 9 A. M., Orator, James H. Carlisle, L. L. D.

Diplomas to be presented by His Excellency A. M. Scales, Governor of North Carolina.

New Moon next Sunday.

The Academy for May has been issued.

Chicken thieves are operating in Winston.

Nearly all the tobacco factories are in operation.

Charles B. Pföhl's residence has been repainted.

See notice relating to Police, Night-watch a Lamp-lighter.

Willie McCanless broke his leg while jumping last Thursday.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company paraded Friday night.

Sunday was memorial day, but generally observed on Monday.

Baptized in Belo's pond, on Sunday afternoon, nine colored persons.

The Medical Association elected Dr. Dalton health officer for the county.

A friend presented Mrs. Turner with a hen's egg, measuring 6x8 inches.

The Twin City Daily is the title of the good local paper published in Winston.

Sunday and Monday mornings frosty. The weather was cool for the season since the rain.

J. W. Harrel has rented a portion of Dr. Hunter's garden, to be made into a flower garden.

T. R. Purnell, Esq., was here on a visit to his family. He has gone on professional business to Alabama.

L. N. Clinard has purchased a thoroughbred Jersey cow, with which, he informs us, he is well pleased.

We learn that Col. A. J. Boyd, was in Winston Friday, the 1st inst. He will locate the Collector's office at Reidsville.

Lawn tennis, croquet, swings, archery, &c., have recently been added to the pleasure grounds of Salem Female Academy.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad, aged 85 years, residing with her son-in-law, Dr. Watson, is in very feeble health.

The promenade concert and festival on Saturday night in the Public Square, was well attended, the receipts amounting to about 878.

Dr. Sowers, assisted by Dr. Hay, removed a tumor, weighing about four ounces, from the neck of David Zimmerman, of this county.

J. L. Bryan, of this county, has been placed in the Asylum at Morganton. Alson Miller, who has been under treatment there, has returned home.

Sullivan, was arrested in Salisbury. Mr. Cole recovered the suit of clothing stolen from Mr. Welford's boarding house, but not the watch stolen at the same time.

The commencement exercises of Kerner High School, the 25th, 26th and 27th. Dr. Pool, of Winston, will deliver the literary address, on the evening of the 26th.

The Salem Paper Mill Company, consisting of Messrs. Fries and Fogle Bros., have leased the paper mill recently erected by Mr. Griffith, who superintends the running of the mill.

F. D. L. Messer's subscription school at Waughtown, closed on Friday last with an entertainment, which gave general satisfaction. We learn that he will open a subscription school at the same place early next fall.

The marshals of Oak Ridge Institute Commencement have our thanks for invitation to be present, on June 1st and 2nd. Annual sermon Rev. Thos. J. Ogburn. Debate June 1st, at 7 p. m. Orations June 2d, at 10 a. m. Social gathering Tuesday evening, at 8 p. m.

The report is going the rounds of the newspapers that the Mormons a conference a short time ago near the Pilot mountain, Surry county. As many as fourteen preachers were in attendance, and it is said they have obtained quite a foothold in that county.

[Double have been expressed at the correctness of this statement. Is it true?]

The revenue collections for the branch office at Winston, of the 5th internal revenue district for the month of April, were as follows:

Revenue on Spirits, \$4,554

" " Cigars, 819,05

" " Tobacco, \$8,579.60

Special taxes, \$232.65

The amount for the past month approximating \$23,559.30.

Thanks to Marshals for invitation to be present at Commencement of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, on June 3rd and 4th. Hon. J. W. Reid will deliver the address before the two literary societies and Bishop A. W. Wilson, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Among the marshals we notice our young friend H. R. Starbuck.

FROM THE LEADER.

Rev. H. A. Brown, the chaplain of the Forsyth Rifles, preached the anniversary sermon to the company in the Baptist church Sunday night. The Riflemen were out in uniform and a large congregation in attendance.

The woods on the lands of Mr. John Kiser and Wm. M. Hinshaw, in the neighborhood of Old Town, caught fire on Monday of last week, and three acres or more of timber was destroyed.

The minstrel entertainment on last Tuesday night was a decided success—financially and otherwise. There was a full house and the receipts amounted to \$170.

A list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending May 9th, 1855:

John Bodenhamer, Charles Clinard, Miss A. F. Fishel, John Heggs, Noah Hine, H. James, M. M. Jones, Miss Rose Kours, Miss Medora Lashett, Lewis Locheur, Miss Seloma C. Miller, Jones Matthews, J. R. McLain, Miss E. R. Rominger, O. Sink, J. R. Snider, D. L. Steward, J. F. Willard.

To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for advertised letters. If not called for within one month they will be sent to the dead letter office.

J. BLICKENDERFER, P. M.
NEW GOODS.

We have fitted up the large, well lighted store room, on east side of our block, to be used exclusively for Ladies' Goods and now have open an elegant line of New Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Hosiery, Shoes, Parasols, &c. All of which will be sold at prices as low as the lowest.

We cordially invite all the ladies to come and examine our goods and prices. Yours, very truly,

HINSHAW & BYNUM.
April 29, 1855.

NURSERY STOCK.

The undersigned is now ready to take orders for Fall delivery, 1855, and will insure good reliable stock from the well known "Cedar Cove Nurseries" Shore P. O., Yadkin County, N. C., N. W. Craft, proprietor.

J. S. SIDES, Agent.

We can recommend the stock from the above mentioned Nursery as perfectly reliable in every way. Mr. Craft is a native of Yadkin, and has built up one of the finest industries of this section.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

From our Out-of-town Correspondent.

Some farmers have commenced to harrow corn.

Distemper is among the cattle in some parts of Rowan county.

John Jones, of Davidson county, is out taking orders for fruit trees.

George Long, Constable in Midway Township, has resigned his position.

We hear of many who were intending to go fishing to-day (Ascension Day).

The magistrates of Guilford county will vote on stock law some time soon.

Formerly there were two Lutheran conferences in this State, known as the Eastern and Western Conferences, then a third conference was formed, called the Central Conference. At the last Lutheran Synod the Central Conference was abolished, and the names of the other two changed, so that hereafter they will be known as the Northern and Southern Conferences of N. C.

Many farmers of Rowan county are commencing to raise garden stuff extensively. This spring, W. T. Thompson planted about twelve barrels of Irish potatoes, and his brother, Geo. Thompson, has planted largely of potatoes, garden peas, and other vegetables. Beside what they sold in Salisbury, last year, they realized fair profits on what they shipped to other markets.

There has been a large amount of Sullivan conferences this spring. It brings \$4.50 per cord.

Lewis Wilson, of Broadbay township, planted two acres in watermelon seed this spring.

Dogs killed two sheep belonging to Lewis Paine, of Broadbay township, one night lately.

Rev. Richard Brown, of Rowan county, is suffering from paralysis in his legs. He is not able to walk.

Communion services were held at Pleasant Retreat on last Sunday. A good congregation was present.

The Classis of the German Reformed Church will meet at some church in Lincoln county on the 20th inst.

There is a flourishing school now in session at Tyro High School in Davidson county. Mr. Phillips has charge of the school.

Several persons tell us that their pumpkin vines, peas, beans and garden vegetables were killed by the frost last Monday morning.

There was a light frost along the meadows last Monday morning. Cucumber vines were killed by it for David Jones and others.

We are told that Rev. Thomas Long drew the water from his fish pond this spring, and found that it is well stocked with good sized carp.

It is reported from different parts of Davidson and Forsyth counties that there will be an unusually large crop of cherries this year.

The late cool weather seems to have checked the growth of vegetables, and it is reported that these insects to work on different plants.

A little son of Rev. H. M. Brown, of Iredell county, had his foot badly burned by stepping into a bed of hot ashes. It is getting better.

It is reported there are mad dogs in Forsyth. We are told that one bit John Bodenhamer, Wm. Nading's and others dogs in that neighborhood.

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On Saturday Madison Stewart showed your reporter a fine lot of Irish potatoes, of this spring's growth, the largest being about the size of a guinea egg.

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Many farmers of Rowan county are raising the Jersey Red hogs. They express themselves as being well pleased with the stock. They say these hogs thrive better on grass than those of most other breeds.

Mr. Miller, Henry Cranford and A. M. Clegg possess very fine specimens of the stock. With ordinary treatment the Jersey Reds become too fat for breeders. Pork for them can be killed young, as they are in early in attaining their growth.

Many of the farmers of Rowan county have stopped raising cotton and commenced raising tobacco.

Mr. John Fisher says that he planted seven acres in cotton, and after paying for the fertilizer used in raising it, he had but \$31 left him on profit on the seven acres. The same year he planted four acres in tobacco and made a clear profit of \$200 on his tobacco. The profit on tobacco was more than eleven times greater per acre than that on cotton.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.—It was the pleasure of your reporter to attend this Synod, which met at Bethel church, in Rowan county, on Tuesday of the past week, and continued during the remainder of the week. The Synodical sermon was preached by Rev. H. D. Wick. It was a good one, and the same can be truly said of each sermon.

The Synod was presided over by Prof. J. L. Tomlinson, Superintendent of the Winston Graded Schools, who has been elected Superintendent, and Prof. Chas. D. McElver, Secretary.

The corps of instructors will further include Prof. T. J. Mitchell, Superintendent of Schools, Charlotte, N. C.; Prof. J. H. Myers, Superintendent of Schools, Louisville, New York; Prof. Robt. Houston, a distinguished Eloquence of New York City; Prof. B. C. Ursell, Instructor in Music, New York; Miss Fannie Cox, of Winston Graded School, in charge of Model Primary Class.

Other instructors will be chosen, and special courses of lectures by distinguished educators will be given during the session.

The Normal will be held in the new Graded School Buildings, recently erected at a cost of \$26,000, and considered the handsomest and best appointed in the State.

Winston-Salem is full of both historic and present interest. Her numerous and varied manufacturing and industrial enterprises will be both interesting and instructive to all who may visit them. This together with the well known reputation of Mr. Tomlinson as an organizer and conductor of Normal Schools, will doubtless insure a large attendance.

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The following is a condensed report of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners.

It was ordered that the old jail lot be advertised and sold on the second day of June. Mr. J. W. Finch was allowed \$1,082.23, the balance due for building the new jail.

Mr. George A. Long, constable of Midway Township, resigned his office. It was ordered that fifty dollars be appropriated for a teachers' institute to be held during the summer.

A partial settlement with Ex-Sheriff Michael shows that the amount of money paid into the county treasury is \$9,450; amount of school funds paid in, \$5,350; amount of county funds due, \$2,487; amount of school funds due, \$1,185.36. The exposition committee made a report of what was done with the appropriation for a county exhibit. The usual amount of unimportant business was transacted.

The Female Seminary and North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant are in a more prosperous condition than they have been since the civil war. The Faculty of North Carolina College does credit to this time-honored institution. Prof. Schaeffer, President of the Faculty, is a man of great earnestness and ability, and under his wise administration the college cannot fail to grow in prosperity.

The next meeting of Synod will be at Union church, in Rowan county, on the first Sunday in May, A. D. 1862. A REPORTER.

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LETTERS FROM OUR FRIENDS.

VISIT TO THE COUNTRY.

Sunday School Exercises at Marvin's Chapel—Col. Alsop's Summer Residence, farm, &c.

Your correspondent had the pleasure to be present at the Concert given by the Sunday School at Marvin's Chapel, a few miles above Winston, on Sunday last.

Three Sunday Schools participated in the exercises, Old Town, Beck's Church and Marvin's Chapel. The programme consisted of vocal music by the several schools, given alternately, and in a highly creditable manner,—far above the usual average—attributable probably to the teachings of Prof. Jordan, in this vicinity.

Miss Della Hine presided at the organ, and her proficiency added much to the entertainment. Rev. S. D. Franklin, of Winston, is the pastor of this congregation.

The good people of the neighborhood, with the assistance of other friends, have quite recently built a fine church, which for neatness, convenience and beauty of finish inside and out, is not surpassed by any similar house of worship.

At the close of the first part of the exercises, Dr. C. J. Watkins delivered a highly interesting lecture on Palestine. The subject was well given and attracted the attention of a large congregation, filling the house to its utmost capacity. Among the audience we noticed Col. J. W. Alsop and lady, R. L. Cox, Dr. Petree, Theodore Hine and Mr. Cox, one of the Board of County Commissioners.

After the exercises, we were kindly invited to Col. Alsop's country home. It is a handsome building, with five rooms, securing every necessary comfort, and located in a fine natural grove. The Colonel spends much of his leisure here, and looks after his farm and stock, among them a fine span of horses. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and the crops diversified. Twelve acres in clover, an orchard of 2,000 choice

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